

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of |) | SHIMIZU et al. |
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| Title |) | Vessel for Holding Silicon and Method... |
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| US Serial No. |) | 10/537,200 |
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| Examiner |) | Langman, Jonathon C. |
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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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In response to the non-final Office Action mailed 07 June 2007, Applicants have amended the claims and argued over the Examiner's rejections. Applicants request early and favorable action on claims 1-10.